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CYPRUS --

THE CYPRUS DEBATE CONTINUES TO HEAD TOWARD CONFRONTATION AND POSSIBLY MAY JEOPARDIZE RESUMPTION OF INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS. THE SITUATION DETERIORATED NOV. 12 ON THREE FRONTS: (A) TURKISH CYPRIOT REPRESENTATIVE THREATENED THAT TALKS WOULD BE "KILLED" IF DENKTASH WERE DENIED PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE PLENARY AND THE CYPRIOT RESOLUTION WERE ADOPTED; (B) TURKS CONTINUED TO PRESS RESOLUTION INVITING DENKTASH TO SPEAK IN PLENARY DESPITE OVERWHELMING EVIDENCE IT WILL BE DEFEATED; AND (C) NON-ALIGNED SAY THEY HAVE MADE LITTLE PROGRESS IN CLOSING THE GAP BETWEEN CYPRIOT AND TURKISH POSITIONS ON A SUBSTANTIVE RESOLUTION ON CYPRUS. THE NON-ALIGNED SAID THE CYPRIOTS MOVED SLIGHTLY AS A RESULT OF GREEK PRESSURE WHILE THE TURKS REMAIN IMMOVABLE, AND THEY ARE WORKING HARD ON DENKTASH AND THE TURKISH DELEGATION TO WITHDRAW THEIR DRAFT. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 5923)

KOREA AT 30TH GA --

ROK OBSERVER PARK INFORMED AMB MOYNIHAN THAT PANAMANIAN PERMREP BOYD TOLD HIM PANAMA IS INCREASINGLY DISSATISFIED WITH US ATTITUDE ON THE CANAL ISSUE AND THAT, AS A RESULT, BOYD WAS "EXPECTING" INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF HOSTILE RESOLUTION ON KOREA. BOYD IMPLIED TO SOUTH KOREANS THAT THEY SHOULD PRESSURE US TO MAKE CONCESSIONS ON THE CANAL ISSUE. MOYNIHAN STRESSED THAT THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH WAS BENDING ITS FULL ENERGIES TOWARD A NEW TREATY, BUT IF PANAMA WANTED TO STIFFEN CONGRESSIONAL AND PUBLIC OPINION AND THEREBY COMPLICATE THE WORK OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH THE WAY TO DO IT WAS PRECISELY THROUGH STEPS SUCH AS BOYD WAS SUGGESTING.

UPPER VOLTAN PERMREP YAGUIBOU CALLED ON AMB BENNETT "URGENTLY" TO REPORT HE JUST RECEIVED "IRREVOCABLE" INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIS PRESIDENT TO BE ABSENT DURING KOREAN VOTING. HE SAID THE MOVE WOULD BE UNPOPULAR WITH OTHER COSPONSORS AND "MEMBERS OF THAT CLUB" BUT HE HOPED THE US WOULD NOT LET THIS EXPRESSION OF GOOD WILL GO UNNOTICED. HE REFERRED TO HIS COUNTRY'S POVERTY, ITS REQUEST FOR MILITARY

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ASSISTANCE WHICH WASHINGTON HAD NOT PROVIDED, AND COMMENTED THAT UPPER VOLTA LOOKED TO THE US FOR "DRAMATIC" AID.

THE CANADIANS THOUGHT AN APPROACH IN ACCRA TO CONSOLIDATE GOG ABSTENTION ON THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION WOULD BE POSSIBLE, AND THE FRENCH, ALTHOUGH UNCERTAIN PARIS WOULD AUTHORIZE IT, ASSURED USDEL THEY WOULD RECOMMEND IT. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTELS 5901, 5915, 5917)

BELIZE --

UK MISOFF RICHARDSON INFORMED USDEL THAT THE UK AND CARIBBEAN COSPONSORS DECIDED THAT THE MEXICAN DRAFT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE AND THERE IS VERY SCANT CHANCE OF MAKING IT ACCEPTABLE. HE REFERRED SPECIFICALLY TO LACK OF ANY REFERENCE TO "SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE" AND TO DIFFICULTY IN DETERMINING EXACTLY WHAT THE "RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE OF BELIZE," REFERRED TO IN THE DRAFT, ARE. THE UK, HE SAID, NOW INTENDS TO CONTACT THE GUATEMALANS CONCERNING THE RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS AFTER THE GA. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 5909)

DISARMAMENT ITEMS --

TAYLOR (UK) SAID SOVIET MFA OFFICIAL ISSRAELYAN HAD TOLD THE BRITISH THAT THE SOVIET PROPOSAL ON MASS DESTRUCTION WEAPONS WAS NOT INTENDED TO COVER WEAPONS OR SYSTEMS BEING DEALT WITH IN SALT (B-ONE AND TRIDENT WOULD BE EXCLUDED). WHITE (UK) NOTED THAT THAT STATEMENT CONTRADICTED SOVIET PRESENTATION TO EC-9 WHICH, AS HE RECALLED, SPECIFICALLY REFERRED TO CRUISE MISSILES, AS WELL AS ROSCHIN'S (USSR) STATEMENT TO UK AMB ALLEN. UK ENVISAGED AS ALTERNATIVE WESTERN APPROACHES TO RESOLUTION EITHER 1) ABSTENTION WITH EXPLANATION OF VOTE OR 2) ACCEPT PRINCIPLE OF EXAMINING GENERAL PROBLEM BY SEEKING AMENDED AND ESSENTIALLY PROCEDURAL RESOLUTION.

REVISED SWEDISH RESOLUTION ON ROLE OF THE UN IN DISARMAMENT NOW CALLS FOR AD HOC COMMITTEE "OPEN TO THE PARTICIPATION OF ALL MEMBER STATES," CONTAINS SUBSTANTIALLY REVISED MANDATE FOR THE COMMITTEE, AND SPECIFICALLY CALLS FOR CONFIDENTIAL

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STRENGTHENING OF DISARMAMENT DECISION OF SECRETARIAT, INCLUDING ADDITION OF NEW STAFF. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTELS 5920, 5921)

VENUE OF WORLD FOOD COUNCIL MEETING --

MAJOLI (ITALY) SAID EC-9 ADOPTED A COMMON POSITION OF DISAGREEMENT WITH THE DECISION TO MOVE THE MARCH 8-12, 1976, MEETING OF THE WORLD FOOD COUNCIL FROM ROME TO GENEVA, BECAUSE TECHNICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN FAO AND WFC IN ROME SHOULD NOT BE INTERRUPTED AND GENEVA WOULD BE MORE COSTLY. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 5904)
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